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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MIAMI

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GERALD PATRICK HEMMING IS - CUBA.

ON MARCH 8 INSTANT MM 639S ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN
 IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT IN MIAMI ON THIS DATE. HEMMING
 ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.,
 WHERE HE HAD SPENT SEVEN OR EIGHT DAYS. HE SAID WHILE IN
 WASHINGTON HE VISITED A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE STATE
 DEPARTMENT AND PENTAGON. HE SAID THAT STERLING COTTRELL
 UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CUBAN AFFAIRS HELPED HIM MEET
 MANY OF THE PEOPLE. HE SAID HE BECAME PARTICULARLY FRIENDLY
 WITH A MARINE CORPS GENERAL NAME NOT KNOWN TO INFORMANT,
 WHO IS STATIONED AT THE WHITE HOUSE. (X)(u)

HE LEARNED FROM THESE PEOPLE THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT
 ITEM OF CONCERN WITH REGARD TO CUBA AT PRESENT IS THE CONTROL
 OF PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LEAVING CUBA FOR VARIOUS LATIN
 AMERICAN COUNTRIES PRESUMABLY FOR REASONS OF SUBVERSION. (X)

HEMMING SAID THAT SEVERAL TOP MILITARY AND STATE
 DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO SEEK AN ANSWER TO
 THIS PROBLEM AND THEY HAD BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR ABOUT A
 MONTH. THEIR ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEM WERE SUPPOSED TO BE
 PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DESK MARCH 8 INSTANT. HEMMING SAID THAT (X)(u)

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